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SEALING AND CUTTING TISSUE DURING SURGERY**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

SIR:

Please amend the above application as follows: